CHAIRMAN COOK SCARED

DISAFFECTION IN DEMOCRATIC RANKS CAUSES UNEASINESS,

The Party Managers Hope to Offset the Results in Close Counties by the Vote in the Demoeratic Strongholds.

Chairman Sam Cook, of the Democratic state committee, has found a new source of woe. Things in his party are not going the way he wants them to and he appears to be unable to influence a change by any words of warning or of friendly advice. He is resorted to scarecrow tactics and is having himself interviewed in the official organ, trying to point out the dangers that

confront the party.

His last interview is amusing, inasmuch as it intimates that he is fearful of the purty voters in Ray, Clay, Pike, Saline, Boone Randolph, Platte and Marion counties failing to vote the ticket. The list he gives includes the most solid and overwhelmingly Democratic counties in the state, and yet inactivity of the party managers in these counties and shows how the vote in these counties fell off four years ago. He in-timates very plainly that it is from these

counties that he fears defection.
Following out the intimation, it must be plain to any observer that when Clay and Ray and Platte and Pike get into the doubtful list of the chairman the scores of close counties must be given up for lost, and that he is anxious to get big majorities in the solid counties, so that the total vote of the state will show a Democratic majority. Ray county has about 2.400 Demo-cratic majority, Clay county has about 3.600. Pike is about the same, and Pike-well who would have supposed the Democrats in the land of the "Pikers" would and Pike give the chairman cause for any. ety the close countles are certainly lost to

and Pike give the chairman cause for anxiety the close counties are certainly lost to the party.

Mr. Cook is learning very rapidly since he began the work of organization for the campaign that the party in the state is split in twain over the Stephens administration and the fact that Stephens if riend by a stuffed ballot was named for supreme judge at Springfield has made many old-time Democrats so sore at the machine operation they have stepped back and are willing to allow Stephens and his friends to save themselves if they can. While the Republicans have known of the disaffection, they have never dreamed that the chairman would so early in the game express doubts about the voting ability of the Democrats in counties that have not had a Republican county officer since the war.

The interview of Chairman Cook ought to give a great impetus to the Republican campaign. If these oldtime solid counties are wavering the Republicans will elect the next United States senator from Missourf. There are over fifty members of the two houses of the legislature who are there by majorities of less than seventy-five votes. Of the number about thirty are there by majorities of less than forty, and in these counties with the smallest amount of wavering the members of the legislature will be Republican. Possibly people would understand Mr. Cook's fright if he should tell how matters are in bad shape with the dominant party when the state chairman is compelled to raise a warecrow sixty days in advance of the election in order to awaken any interest. It is an open question, with the chances much against Mr. Cook, if he can get anywhere near enough interest manufactured in the sixty days to overcome the sickening sensation that Lon Stephens littleness has engendered. He has given such a comprehensive display of incompetency and stupidity and machine methods in his party manipulations that oldtime Democrats are disguisted and will have nothing more to do with him, or with his riends who are on the state ticket. The name of Stephens'

GOVERNOR'S QUEER ACTION.

a Defalcation by One of His

The Democratic state administration of which Governor Lon Stephens is the head has been embarrassed with a defalcation week. It was thought at the time of her

at the state house the entire list of employes were said to have been at once sworn to the greatest secrecy about the matter. The governor gave out an interview that told about how the enormous demand for correspondence had used the stamp account up entirely and for the rest of the year he would have to provide the stamps out of his own funds.

That made him look like a hero. Only a toy hero, to be sure, but that is the maximum size for him and so he strutted about as a wise and patriotic man whose private funds were for the use of the state, and wanted the people to take that view of him. His cowardice in the matter and his unwillingness to face his plain duty as he should have done is in painful contrast to the course of Governor Francis when he found the state treasury had been looted by Ed Noland. Noland was suspended and Lon Stephens was appointed state treasurer after the exact amount of the shortage was made known.

It is in order for Stephens to tell the taxpayers why he pursued the course he did in the matter. His administration might not have been indorsed as "wise and economical and successful and worthy of confidence" by the state convention had he allowed the facts to become known.

ENROLLMENT COMPLETED.

entral High School Approves the 1,500 Mark and Manual Training School 800.

The regular enrollment of pupils in the high schools of the city is now complete, and the number for the Central school bears hard upon 1,500, while those at the he rushes into print with a protest against Manual Training are something over 800. Manual Training are something over 800. The percentinge of students grows perceptibly less as the higher classes are reached, the highest and lowest class showing a difference of 225 in the Central enrollment, and 550 in the Manual Training. First year students at the Central are to be allowed to take as a fifth year study either drawing, music, elocution or military training. The Central school has gained a signal victory in the affiliation it has just been able to form with Chicago university. Chicago itself usually conducts the examinations of high school pupils desiring to matriculate, and made overtures to Kansas City some months ago upon this basis. In City some months ago upon this basis. In response Professor White invited the fac-ulty to send down one of its strongest members to examine the school in working members to examine the school in working order and judge for himself If its certificate is a sufficient recommendation or not. In return Professor Vincent, a son of Bishop Vincent, of Chautauqua fame, came down and visited the school for two weeks. No one knew who he was or what was his mission. At the end of his stay he declared that he "had never been in a better school," and the result of his visit was the present affiliation under the terms of which high school graduates enter the University of Chicago without an examination.

"This is the biggest feather we have "This is the biggest feather we have in our cap," Professor White said yester-day. The four big universities—Yale, Har-vard, Brown and Princeton—all require ex-

There is a growing tendency among Kan-sas Cityans to put their children through the high school before sending them off to college, so much better is the preparation obtained here than in the preparatory de-partments of large colleges.

POPULAR VOTE DECIDED UPON. Commercial Club Formally Deter-

mines to Let the Public Select Convention Hall Name.

The committee appointed to name Convention hall met yesterday afternoon, but did not succeed in completing the plans for did not succeed in completing the plans for the choosing of the name. A sub-commit-tee composed of Messrs, Campbell, Karnes, Seested and Clendening was appointed to make arrangements for the election which it is proposed to hold for the selection of the name and will meet this afternoon. The committee has practically decided to name the hall by a vote of the people in-terested, at 10 cents a vote, and is having ballot boxes made, which are to be placed in polling places not earlier than next Sat-urday, and the naming contest is expected to begin at that time. o begin at that time

to begin at that time.

"We want to get all the details of the plan arranged and then issue a letter to the public which shall explain the whole plan thoroughly at one time." said Chairman Charles Campbell yesterday. "We did not do much but talk to-day, and our committee is so large that we have delegated the business to a sub-committee of four who will meet to-morrow and finish up the plans. I cannot say exactly what the plans plans. I cannot say exactly what the plans will be until after the meeting to-morrow, but the 10 cents a vote proposition is decided upon and the polls will not be opened before Saturday, if they are then."

OBJECTIONS TO HER YOUNG MAN

It Is Thought a Family Disagreement Was the Cause of Minnie

Another explanation has been advanced for the sudden disappearance of pretty 18has been embarrassed with a defalcation that has been covered up for a time, but the truth of the shortage in state funds has become known to many people in spite of efforts to smother it. While the shortage amounts to only about \$1.200, it was a misappropriation of state funds. When the facts were presented to the executive, it is claimed he took no action whatever on the subject other than to issue an interview in which he made no reference to the facts titled to make a little toy hero of himself. lieved to be safe with an aunt who lives in Cmcinnati. It was learned soon after her departure that a young girl answering her description had bought a ticket for Cincinnati and her mother started Monday to follow up the clue. The father of the missing young woman is employed at Lawrence-burg. Ind., and it may be that the daughter visited him there and went no further.

BLANCHE ROOSEVELT,

FAMOUS AMERICAN AUTHOR, NOW ILL IN LONDON.

Bianche Roosevelt, the distinguished American author, is now ill in London. "Blanche Roosevelt" is her pen name, but it is also part of her real name, which in full is Blanche Roosevelt Tucker Machetta. Machetta is the name of her husband. She was born in La Crosse, Wis, and her success in setting to music his poem. "Marked In Haste." The scene is La Crosse, and the herolne is herself. She returned to Paris, where her wonderful and particularly conquered everyone. She during the civil war. When Major Tucker who had charge of Camp Douglas at Chicago during the civil war. When Major Tucker who had charge of Europe and became an expert musician. She married an Italian nobleman. Her first book was "Home Life of Longfellow." and was written in the poet's home at Cambridge and under his supervi-

LIKE A TOUCH OF WINTER.

sudden and Decided Change in the Weather-To Be Clear and Cool To-day.

There were "mountain breezes" of a very ecided character prevalent in the city yesterday and neither the famous Mistral of the Italian fall nor the chilly Boreas of Pyrenee fame could hold a candle for an instant to the frigid frosty blasts which caused a universal turning up of coat col-



WHERE IS THAT FALL SUIT, ANY-WAY?"

The early risers yesterday, and only thos who were compelled came under this clas-The early risers yesterday, and only those who were compelled came under this class, for the majority of the citizens only pulled the blankets around their chins when called and luxuriated in another "snooze," bucked up against a chilly argument when they encountered the air. The front seat on the grip car was at a discount, and everybody huddled up close to keep warm. And then when some one said that it was snowing in Kansas, the temperature answered the looks of the inhabitants and dropped a few degrees more, just to show that there was no bad feeling. In fact, it was a chilly reception yesterday, there being an actual drop of Z deg. from what it had been in a very few hours, and it kept within a very few notches of this the entire day. That cold north wind was in evidence, and occasionally there would come with it a dampener in the shape of rain, the misty, fine, chilling kind. The entire Western country was likewise afflicted, and in New York the prostrations from the heat still go on.

To-day? Just about the same, It will be

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Number of Continuances Granted and the Bonds of Two Offenders Forfeited.

The criminal court convened yesterday or the first day of the fall term, but adjourned after a short session of an hour. Twenty-two jurymen were impaneled, but there was a very light docket and they were dimissed until 9 o'clock this morning, when they will be charged. The cases of Jerry Hogan, charged with assault; Dan Branch, burglary, and Jennie Emery, felenious assault, were continued until Oc-tober 2. That of Jerry Hogan, assault, was continued by agreement until next term. The cases against H. M. Bird and B. M. Muterbaugh, charged with selling drug compositions under false labels, were discompositions under false labels, were dis-missed by the attorneys for the state. Two negroes, John Smith and Joseph Williams, charged with assault with intent to kill, forfelted their bonds and writs of capias were issued for them. The grand jury be-gins its labors to-day.

Mr. Illidge Home Again.

George A. Illidge, manager of the Kansas George A. Illidge, manager of the Kansas City Plano Company, returned yesterday from a three weeks' trip to Boston, Mass., and Eastern watering places. Mr. Illidge combined business with pleasure in his Eastern trip, was looking after the immense business of the Kansas City Plano Company of this city and made arrangements to have a sufficient supply of the New England planos here to supply his immense demands. He also visited Nantucket Beach and several other magnificent watering places around Boston. He reports not only a very successful business, but a very pleasant pleasure trip. While in Boston he visited the man-of-war Massachusetts and enjoyed a very pleasant visit on board with the officers.

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Demented Man With Spurious Check Demented Man With Spurious Check.

"We Never Sleep!" is a motto used by detective agencies as a means of attracting attention to their work, but when it adorns a check, in lieu of a signature, it cannot pass muster. Yesterday E. H. Larrabee, who is believed to be demented, wandered about the West bottoms trying to pass a check, calling for \$25, and signed "We Never Sleep." Of course, he was arrested. He claims that an unknown man gave him the check and does not realize that he was guilty of wrong doing in attempting to pass it. Larrabee was sent to the city hospital.

Estelle Held to the Grand Jury. The preliminary hearing of Sam Estelle, the negro coachman charged with assault-ing Mrs. Myrtle Hale on the night of August 22, came up before Justice Spliz yesterday. Estelle was held to the grand jury.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. L. Harmon is expected home from Colo-rado on Friday.

Mrs. O. R. Siavens and Miss Booher are visiting Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Leavenworth, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Nofsinger. Miss Alice Knoxe, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles T. Miller, of Prospect avenue. Mrs. Frederick Willard and daughter, Kathering of Leavenworth, are visiting Kansas City friends.

Mrs. O. P. Smith and daughter, Irene, have re-turned from an extended trip through the East They have been away three months. The South Side Society of Social Surprises will entertain at the home of Miss Mercedes Thomason; 240 East Thirrieth street, on Thursday evening.

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FORMAL CHARGE IS MADE. Mackenzie Brothers Swear to an In formation Charging Cline

With Fraud.

Henry M. Cline, who is said to have engineered the Walnut Street hotel deal, by which Mackenzie Bros. were defrauded out on a state warrant charging him with grand largeny. J. and W. C. Mackenzie, who, as the local representatives of the United States Mortgage and Trust Com-pany, loaned him \$8,500 on the property,

United States Mortgage and Trust Company, loaned him \$8,500 on the property, which he had had recorded in his name by means of a forged transfer, bearing the name of Louis P. Well, of San Francisco, the real owner of the property, swore to the complaint.

Yesterday additional interest was added to the case by the filing in Judge Scarritt's division of the circuit court of an application for an order, which was granted, restraining John M. Branch, Ralph S. Latshaw and the Bank of Grand Avenue from disposing of \$1,200 which was a few days ago received by the bank from the Bank of Southern ill ois at East St. Louis, Ill., and placed to the credit of Latshaw. Latshaw is Cline's attorney and the money in controversy was deposited in the Bank of Southern Illinois by Cline, it is said, in the name of Branch, shortly after the completion of the swindle in this city.

By the police Cline is believed to have received \$1,000 as his share of the swindle of that amount the police have recovered \$1,000 from Cline's alleged mistress, who is known as Mrs. Henry Watts, and who was arrested at Cherryvale, Kas., ten days ago, and \$500 from Cline when he was arrested at Sedalla, Mo., by Detectives Sanderson and Bryant. The money now virtually held in escrow by the Bank of Grand Avenue makes the total amount recovered \$2,700. Cline will be arraigned in Justice Spitz' court this morning.

IN A CATCH BASIN.

Missing Baggage Checks, Together With Miscellaneous Articles, Found in a Sewer.

A bunch of brass baggage checks fished out of a clogged catch basin in front of the Union depot on Monday adds another to the many proofs of the fallibility of circumstantial evidence and clears up an ex-employe of the Midiand hotel of the charge

The checks are worth nearly \$1 each for the metal that is in them.

When the Midland discontinued the baggage transfer from the depot to the hotel something more than a year ago, the checks could not be found and the suspicion of stealing them rested upon a man mamed Smith, who had been checking the baggage for guests at the depot. The evidence was not strong enough to warrant his arrest, but the hotel people have, many of them, felt that he took them.

The sewer near the depot became clogged on Labor day, and as it was a holiday a single negro was sent to open it. He fished out all sorts of clothing, pants, vests, shirts, coats, skirts, shoes and many other articles, including the bunch of Midland hotel baggage checks, which had evidently been shaken off of a wagon and fallen into the catch basin. The negro falled to open the sewer on Monday, but it was done by a gang of city workmen yesterday. The checks are worth nearly \$1 each for

ANNUAL KANSAS LABOR REPORT Labor Commissioner Johnson Says It

Will Be Ready for Distribution Shortly.

Lee Johnson, of Topeka, labor commis-sioner of Kansas, changed cars at the Union depot yesterday on his way home from Weir City, where he delivered a Labor day address. He said that the annual report of his department for 1897, or nual report of his department for 1897, or rather that part of it dealing with wage-earners, general manufactures, assessment and taxation, and the unsold tax lands belonging to counties of the state, will be ready for distribution within the next two weeks. The book will contain a comparative review of the municipal and private ownership of water works, gas and electric light plants in the state, as well as a chapter on co-operation as it is practiced in Kansas, Mr. Johnson says the book will be of unusual interest though it will contain no sensational developments of any labor problem. Mr. Johnson will take part in the coming campaign and make a number of speeches in support of the Leedy administration before election time.

IN HONOR OF THE NEW ROADS.

Frisco and Grand Island Officials Will Be Tendered a Banquet by Com-

mercial Club. The Commercial Club of Kansas City entertain officials of the two new railroads that have recently entered the city with a banquet at the Midland hotel to-morrow night. The Frisco will be represented by about twenty officials, the St. Joe & Grand Island by fifteen, the Stock Yards Company by twenty or twenty-five, the board of trade by as many more, and there will be about 100 of the members of the Commercial Club present.

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We think the fact that these two roads have given us supremacy as a railroad center demands that much attention from the club at least," said Secretary Clendening yesterday. "From the replies we have already had to our invitations we are sure the banquet will be a complete success. It ought to be and the members of the club seem to feel so about it."

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WHEN VISITING KANSAS CITY STOP AT THE

BLOSSOM HOUSE.

The shortage as charged against the administration is the misappropriation of the entire fund set apart for the governor's postage account for two years. It amounted to about \$1,200 and is said to have been pocketed by one of the clerks who was appointed by the governor. The loose methods of management in vogue at the state house in the executive department made it possible for the entire fund to be absorbed by the dishonest clerk before the fact was known. He was a very general tained about the state house and his demands for cash made it necessary for him to use funds other than his own. He was allowed to resign the position and enlist in the army.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Wilcox returned from Mount Mena, Ark., last evening.

Mrs. Rollins Hockaday, with her son, Burnham, and Frank Downing, will arrive home from North-ield, Mass., on Friday.

Mrs. W. A. M. Vaughan and Will Vaughan are with Mrs. Vaughan's sister. Mrs. Gerogen, at 556 Olive atreet, where they will be at home during the winter. Mr. Carr Vaughan is in Mexico.



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